found acrimony; in place of concord, dis-cord, where countly supercedes country, and ill will good will? We invite the earnest attention of those who consider unity essen-tial to stability to the present condition of that guardian of our commerce, the navy. The line and staff are the wait of a house divided against itself. Way? The officers of the line are educated at great expense by the Government to command, to watch, navigate, and to fight our many. They do command, mar ate, watch, and fight it. We cannot be too grateful to the brave men who have so often cannot our faces to fiash with the pride of victories on the sease. But, taking all the first our faces to fiash with the pride of victories on the sease. But, the first all the first our faces to fiash with the pride of victories on the sease. sharing all the dangers, and resping very tittle of the giory, is the patient, tolling staff. Theirs is the salemn responsibility for human life, the sacred trust of the asticles feating coffers, the subordination of stamp, the care of morality and immortal coults. These duties are These duties and responsibilities have been deemed essential to the wel-fare of mavies. To be fitted for these duties the staff must be duly educated. The offithe sam must be duy concated. The offi-cers composing it are not educated at Gov-ernment expense, but enter the service rips for action in the most difficult fields for thought and usefulness. Suppose, now, that Congress should establish, in connec-tion with the naval school, a university, and tion with the naval school, a nurversity, and there train its midshipmen to become surgeous, paymasters, engineers, and divines, would the fact that these midshipmen had been so trained be any reason why they should enjoy less rank, and receive less pay, than those who had not been so instructed? Yet here is the case. Side by side in our navy stand beardless hops from the naval acheol and gravabated continuous of the

navy same cearatese boys from the navat school and gray-haired gentlemen of the staff—the former outranking the latter.

The staff officers ask for no command. They have a few subordinates in their several departments, whose legitimate duties they alone know how to prescribe. These they may desire to control in the strict line of professional duty. They simple with an they may desire to control in the strict line of professional duty. They simply with an equitable share of the rank and privileges which Congress has so taylahy showered upon the more favored line. When Congress created the new grades of admiral, commodore, lieutenant commander and eneign in the navy, did it not intend in spirit to coufer upon the staff corresponding rank? For a number of years, when the creat For a number of years, when the great struggle for liberty and the life of our country was in progress, and when potty strifes were swallowed up in the great condict, the staff did enjoy the rank it desired and destaff did enjoy the rank it desired and deserved without the slightest subversion of good discipline. Mr. Stevens has devised a bill to regulate haval rank which merits the carnest, conscioutious thought of every man in Congress and out of it, having the future welfare of the may at heart. This bill does not attack the Tresury. It calls simply for something like equality. It is a rebuke upon those who would seek to establish an aristocracy behind the wgls of liberty.

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The Western Union Monopoly and the Vestern Union Company is appears that the strike among the telegraph operators is not at all an end. Late information from the West, including Fitteding, Uniong, and Rt. Louis, and from the Mouth and Mouthwest, including Memphis, Louisville, New Orleans, Texas, and other points, is to the effect that the strike still continues, with no prospect of surrender or compromise. In Philaidelphis it is affirmed that "the strike is not so near at an end as Philaidelphis paper of yearcray," A Philaidelphia paper of yearcray, Say the strikes and proper paper of yearcray, and other power of the strikes and the strike still restrict the strikes of the strikes are seen in the weather of the strikes remain from, with no indications of surrendering, their weathers buy frates "incomposition," with no indications of surrendering, their weathers buying dispatch from the superintendent of the Western Union Company in this city.

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This is conclusive evidence that the trouble youth of Hickmond still critics, and no doubt the same may be said in regard to other points—a matter which the company, of course, does not care to have venillated. It is important here to state that the labor micros the survey of strikes as well as of war to enable them to hold out. It is expected that the same action will be taken by the labor unions it troughout the country, and in the end it may be found that the tole-graph operator's progressive movement of to-day will assume a degree of importance which will make itself both fitted and rewision.

to-day will assume a degree of importance, which will make itself both felt and respected.

Now, what is the cause of all this commotion and all this disraption in one of the most important elements of our brainness and social relations? It is may be explained in a few words. It is the result of the grasping rapacity and unbeidded tyracity of one of the most gigantic monopoles that ever overshadowed enterprise in the civilized words the western Union Telegraph Company.

Let us for a moment feet at the extent of this ponderous machine—a machine moved and manipolated by the hands of a few greedy capitalists and millienaires. From the official resorts we find that of this 4.01s public telegraph offices in the United States the Western Union numbers 5.469, and all the rest, including the Frankin, Atlantic sand Facilic, Facilic and Atlantic, and Bankers' and Brokers' lines, the balanch, or only five hundred and forty-five offices. The number of miles of line in active me is follows: Western Union the enormous presentation in the Union Science and Facilic and States of the Western Union the enormous presponderance of 34,500 miles telegraph wire appealable in the Union State States and, not ponderance of \$3,500 miles (signaps) were ponderance of \$15,000 miles (signaps) where the first of the finite distance of the first of

quarters of members for a new deal with its arready stocked cards for another little game of exclusive tolegraph privileges, oven to the absorption of all the Atlantic cables reaching our shores. In short, having checkered the territory of the United States with list elegraph poles and wires, it now seeks to girdle the earth with its galvanic withes.

We saek, in all carnesianes, is in not time Congress interposed its authority to check the growth of this mammeth monopoly? We have seen that it does not nestinate to throw into confusion the entire business of throw into confusion the entire business of throw into confusion the entire business of the country by an obstanate adhesion to an arbitrary determination to reduce the salarate of a few poorly pul operators. If it is the entire that the salarate of the poorly pul operators. If it is the entire that the salarate of the poorly pul operators. If it is the entire that the entire business of the contract of a few poorly pul operators. If it is the entire that it is not entire and in the entire that the e to progress, and eventually, we repeat make itself both full and respected.—N. T. Heraid, 13th.

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FOOTPARS and highwaymen scene to have full control at night of the upper roution of New York. In man been proposed to increase the Ber. Henry Ward Beecher salary five thou-sand dollars.

The second volume of Alexander H. Stephens' history of the rebettlon is promised for next month; how many have waded through the first?

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NATIONAL LANDIN UNION.—Last night the creentiles committee of the "National Labor Union" mes in this city. R. F. Travellich, president of the Union, was in the chalr, and Gen. Hugh Cameron acted as secretary. The subject of finance and the eight-hoor system of labor are the points of interest now under consideration. A number of prominent labor alvocates are in the city, anting with the national labor consumities, and alro with the "National Eight-hour Executive Committee." In fact, they are acting togother on every question of importance to the labor interests of the committee. The fact, they are acting togother on every question of importance to the labor interests of the committee. The fact is a committee. The fact is a committee, the committee of the Labor Cougress that held its second season in Filladelphal last August. He acceptated that he will deliver a public address to the people of Washington and Georgetown before he leaves the city. Mr. T. is said to be an able representable of the laboring men of the United States, and has given general sustantaction wherever the has been and had the opportunity of speaking.

THE PRONERS HOMENFRAD ASSOCIATION WILL below will be in the case of Kelley, now under entered the description of the Reviews and the Mariance of death for the murder of Mariance.

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